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SUBJ: VOLSPKR ICS/DF DR. MARTIN WEINSTEIN

1. DR. MARTIN WEINSTEIN, UNIV. ILLINOIS/AMBASSADOR'S
SPECIAL ASST TOKYO, VOLSPKR ICS/DF. A: "AMERICA'S
ASIA-PACIFIC POLICY IN GLOBAL STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE";
B: "JAPAN'S ROLE IN THE 4-POWER RELATIONSHIP IN ASIA".

2. QP-E; ED-E; AR-G; RO-E.

3. TOPIC A TO 45 RESEARCHERS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS,
STRATEGISTS AND PRESS CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, JAKARTA; TO 25 FACULTY AND
GRAD STUDENTS LAW FACULTY AIRLANGGA UNIV.,
SURABAYA. TOPIC B GIVEN TO 80 FACULTY AND STUDENTS
FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES GADJAH
MADA U., YOGYAKARTA.

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4. WEINSTEIN'S PRESENTATIONS, HANDLING OF DISCUSSIONS
KNOWLEDGEABLE, ORGANIZED, FLUENT. HIS ABILITY TO
WAIT OUT SPEECH QUESTIONS AND EXTRACT MEANINGFUL
ASPECTS FOR REFORMULATION IMPRESSIVE. LEVEL OF
PRESENTATION GENERALLY TOO SOPHISTICATED FOR
AUDIENCES IN YOGYAKARTA AND SURABAYA, ALTHOUGH CONSUL
IN SURABAYA AND POLOFF ESCORTING WEINSTEIN THOUGHT

SESSIONS USEFUL IN STIMULATING INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. PROGRAM AT CSIS FOLLOWED BY PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH DIRECTOR LIEM BIAN KIE AFTER LECTURE.

5. MAIN POINTS STRESSED BY WEINSTEIN WERE A.) INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WILL CONTINUE TO BE DOMINATED BY US-SOVIET RELATIONS; B.) THERE IS SERIOUS POSSIBILITY OF MOVE FROM DETENTE TO TENSION AS SOVIETS PURSUE MILITARY BUILDUP, US PUBLIC REQUIRES COMPETITIVE RESPONSE; C.) CARTER ADMIN PROCEEDING WITH CARE AND CONSULTATION ON KOREAN WITHDRAWAL, ON WHICH MODERNIZATION OF S. KOREAN FORCES ESSENTIAL; D.) SELF-INTEREST OF PRC TO RESTRAIN N. KOREA BECAUSE ATTACK ON SOUTH WILL ONLY ENHANCE USSR'S INFLUENCE; E.) JAPAN WILL NOT BE US'S POLITICAL SURROGATE IN ASIA; F.) HUMAN RIGHTS HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT UNIFIER IN US FOREIGN POLICY, WILL CONTINUE TO BE SO WITH SUPPORT FROM BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT.

6. QUESTIONS: (A) WAS MILITARY AID CUT IN INDONESIA BECAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS? (B) IS NEO-ISOLATION FORCING US WITHDRAWAL FROM ASIA? (C) IS NOT US INVESTMENT EXPLOITING INDONESIA? (D) WHY IS US SO BIASED IN ITS MID-EAST POLICIES?
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